

Advance Purchase of Green Clean Air Decals Suspended

Effective: Immediately

New Policy

The program allowing the advance purchase of **green** Clean Air Decals (CAD) by new vehicle dealers is suspended. The 40,000 limit on green CADs will soon be reached and the remaining decals will be reserved for individual applications.

IMPORTANT: The program allowing the advance purchase of **white** CADs by new vehicle dealers is not affected.

Procedures

Continue to follow the current procedures for the advance purchase of white CADs by new vehicle dealers in VIN 2013-23 Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) Decal Update.

Background

Legislation effective January 1, 2014, extended the sunset date for the white and green Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) decal program to January 1, 2019, or until federal authorization expires. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) allowed new vehicle dealers to purchase white and green CADs in advance to promote the purchase and use of low-emission vehicles. DMV has suspended the advance purchase of green CADs.

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References

California Vehicle Code §5205.5
Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual, Chapter 25
VIN 2013-23 Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) Decal Update

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